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### Fairfield changes building inspection schedule

**Fairfield, California (Wednesday, September 26, 2012)**—Due to an increase in issued building permits, the City's Building Division will consolidate its inspections to Monday through Thursday to maximize its staff.

"We have been trying to stretch our reduced staff to continue scheduling inspections Mondays through Fridays, but found that it just wasn't working well, expressed Erin Beavers, Community Development director. "Our building inspectors will assume a Monday through Thursday, 9-hour a day work schedule starting on October 1."

Beginning Friday, October 5, 2012, limited Friday building inspections will be available only if they are scheduled in person at the Building Division business counter by noon on the preceding Thursday. Friday inspections will be scheduled on a first come/first served basis, will not be made for a specific time (a.m. or p.m.), and will cost an additional \$60 per occurrence, payable at the time of scheduling. Subdivision developers will be charged a minimum of \$240 for four-hour inspection time and \$90 per hour thereafter.

The phone-in process for scheduling inspections for Monday through Thursday has not changed.

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#### About the Community Development Department

Community Development protects, enhances, and expands Fairfield's physical, environmental, economic, and historic assets. The Department also works to improve and expand the supply of affordable housing and oversees the City's economic development efforts. Community Development staff issues planning and building permits, implements fire and building codes, and assists with the City General Plan, zoning, and sign issues.